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Russ Hit CIA on Nikita

[From Tribune Wire Services]

MOSCOW, Nov. 24—Izvestia charged today that the reminiscences of former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev being published abroad are fraudulent and suggested that the United States Central Intelligence Agency had a hand in creating them.

The government newspaper said the Khrushchev papers being published in Life magazine belong in a class with "all kinds of false memoirs" written by the CIA and other western intelligence agencies.

Life, to explain where it obtained the Khrushchev material gives rise to such strong suspicions that "you can sense

the forgery a kilometer away."

The newspaper also quoted Khrushchev's statement last week that "all this is a falsification." It did not discuss the content of the reminiscences.

Izvestia termed the Khrushchev memoirs a "propaganda dish cooked up in the kitchens of the CIA."

"No matter how hard the cooks in foreign kitchens of ideological subversive activities and falsifications try to prepare such a memoir dish which would be credulously taken by the western consumer without much thinking, their products, as a rule, give rise to great doubts even among those who themselves specialize on anti-Soviet concoctions," it said.

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